

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION**

CARRIE WARREN,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	2:07cv 449 -MHT
STATE OF ALABAMA, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

REPORT OF PARTIES' PLANNING MEETING

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), a meeting was held on May 31, 2007 at the law offices of Campbell, Waller & Poer, LLC and was attended by:

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1. Pre-Discovery Disclosures. The parties will exchange by September 15, 2007 the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1).

2. Discovery Plan. The parties expect this case to be complex due to the 17 plaintiffs who appear to be participating in this action and the 12 agencies against which allegations are made. Additionally, the Department of Human Resources agency is expected to present additionally complexity. The parties are attempting to determine if these plaintiffs should be handled in one action or be separated into separate actions. The parties jointly propose to the Court the following discovery plan:

Discovery will be needed on the following subjects: Plaintiff's allegations and the Defendant's defenses.

All discovery commenced in time to be completed by April 10, 2009.

Electronic information will be preserved by all parties in the manner in which it is ordinarily kept and/or used.

Interrogatories: Maximum of 25 Interrogatories by each party, including sub-parts, with responses due within 30 days after service.

Request for Production: Maximum of 50 Requests for Production by each party, including sub-parts, with responses due within 30 days after service.

Request for Admissions: Maximum of 15 interrogatories by each party, including sub-parts, with responses due within 30 days after service.

Depositions: Maximum of ten depositions by plaintiff and ten by defendant. Each deposition limited to maximum of 6 hours unless extended by agreement of parties.

Expert Witnesses: The parties shall comply with the following deadlines in regard to experts under Rule 26(a)(2):

Plaintiff's experts shall be disclosed by July 15, 2008.

Plaintiff's experts' reports will be due by July 29, 2008.

Defendant's experts will be disclosed by August 12, 2008.

Defendant's experts' reports will be due by August 26, 2008.

Supplementations: Supplementations under Rule 26(e) due within 30 days of learning of the need to supplement, but, in no event, less than 30 days before the close of discovery.

3. Other Items.

A. The Plaintiff shall have until June 4, 2008 to join any additional parties and to amend the pleadings.

B. The Defendant shall have until July 8, 2008 to join any additional parties and to amend the pleadings.

C. The parties do not request a conference with the Court before entry of the Scheduling Order.

D. The parties request a pretrial conference 30 days after a ruling on dispositive motions or 30 days after the deadline for filing dispositive motions, whichever is later.

E. All potentially dispositive motions should be filed by January 6, 2009.

F. Settlement cannot be evaluated before the completion of discovery.

G. Final lists of trial witnesses and exhibits under Rule 26(a)(3) should be due from Plaintiff 30 days prior to trial and from the Defendant by 30 days prior to trial.

H. Parties should have ten days after service of final lists of witnesses and exhibits to list objections under Rule(a)(3).

I. This case should be ready for trial by May 11, 2009. Trial is expected to last 5-7 days.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of June, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brandy Murphy Lee
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